

Dear Mr May,

I rather intended to carry my subscription into the Treasury generally, but am not particular about it.

I have refrained from doing it thus far because I am at ebb tide as to funds (in consequence of an unfortunate subscription of \$300 - which the man was waggish enough to call on me for!) - The tide will set in again before the Society will be in actual want, & therefore I had delayed till now. I very much prefer paying down to pledging, and hoped by delaying a little to be able to pay without calling out from my very few & small resources -

If however you think it will be the best we to pledge me for \$50 - to the steward fund - do so by all means, and I will double the sum of money paid by

Yrs S. Newell

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